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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Deng, et al.

APPLICATION NO: 10/673,023

Examiner: Guzo, David

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Group Art Unit: 1636

FOR: DNA Vaccine Against Feline Immunodeficiency Virus

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action dated August 24, 2004. Applicant hereby Petitions for an Extension of Time to Respond to the Outstanding Office Action for one (1) month. Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment therefor

Please amend the present application consistent with the instructions attached hereto:

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